

Moran Brings President's Health Care Administrator to Kansas

Itinerary Announced for Visit by Administrator Thomas Scully

LACROSSE - On Tuesday, May 27, 2003, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Thomas Scully, will join Congressman Moran for a tour of Kansas to learn more about health care issues. The visit will allow the Administrator to meet with Kansas health officials and see first-hand, the circumstances facing health care in the state.

Moran chairs the Rural Health Care Coalition (RHCC) with Congressman Earl Pomeroy (D-ND), who will join the Administrator for the visit to Kansas.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

- **8:30- Tour of the Rush County Memorial Hospital in Lacrosse**

- Location: 801 Locust Street, Lacrosse

- The Rush County Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital - one with 15 or fewer beds. This tour will give the Administrator a better understanding of the difficulties facing the many small hospitals in our state.

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- **9:00 - Press conference, Lacrosse**

Location: Long Term Care Dining Room, Rush County Memorial Hospital

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- 10:30 - **Public Meeting with Kansas Health Leaders**

Location: Hays Medical Center

2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays

Hadley Rooms 1-3

- Discussion will include hospital administrators, nursing home directors, doctors, nurses, home health staff, ambulance operators, health educators and representatives from other health care related fields.

- 12:15 - **Press Conference, Hays**

Location: St. Agnes Rooms, Hays Medical Center

All events are open to the media. For more information, please contact Travis Murphy at (202) 225-2715.

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